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*Abstract of mortality statistics at Hongkong month of June, 1901.*

	Population.				Population.		
	British and foreign.	Chinese land.	Chinese harbor.		British and foreign.	Chinese land.	Chinese harbor.
<b>Specific diseases—</b>				<b>Nervous system—</b>			
Smallpox .....	0	4	0	<i>Continued.</i>			
Fever, enteric .....	2	2	0	Paralysis .....	0	2	0
Diarrhea .....	2	32	2	Infantile convulsions .....	2	27	0
Dysentery .....	1	3	0	Tetanus .....	0	1	0
Bubonic plague .....	21	525	26	Trismus .....	0	34	0
Malarial fever .....	1	32	5	Dementia .....	1	1	0
Beriberi .....	0	11	5	Acute myelitis .....	1	0	0
<b>Septic—</b>				<b>Circulatory system—</b>			
Septicæmia .....	0	2	0	Heart disease .....	1	10	1
Puerperal fever .....	0	4	0	<b>Respiratory system—</b>			
Venereal, syphilis .....	0	9	0	Bronchitis .....	1	19	6
Poisons, opium .....	0	1	0	Pneumonia .....	6	8	2
Effects of injuries .....	3	11	0	Phthisis .....	3	39	8
<b>Developmental—</b>				Pleurisy .....	0	1	0
Immaturity at birth .....	0	7	0	Empyema .....	0	2	0
Debility and old age .....	1	20	7	<b>Digestive system—</b>			
Marasmus and atrophy .....	0	11	0	Gastritis .....	0	0	1
Tabes mesenterica .....	0	2	0	Enteritis .....	1	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>				Peritonitis .....	0	1	0
Chronic rheumatism .....	0	1	0	Jaundice .....	0	4	0
General tuberculosis .....	1	7	0	<b>Genito-urinary system—</b>			
Anæmia .....	0	1	1	Bright's disease .....	1	3	0
Cancer of stomach .....	0	2	0	Childbirth .....	0	3	3
Cancer of vagina .....	0	1	0	<b>The skin—</b>			
Cancer of sigmoid .....	1	0	0	Boils .....	0	2	0
<b>Nervous system—</b>				Ulceration of leg .....	1	0	0
Meningitis .....	0	2	0	<b>Undefined—</b>			
Meningitis, tubercular .....	0	1	0	Dropsy .....	0	1	1
Abscess of brain .....	0	1	0	Undiagnosed .....	0	8	26
Apoplexy .....	0	3	1	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>95</b>

British and foreign population, 9,324; death rate, 54.0 per 1,000. Chinese land population, 235,240; death rate, 43.6 per 1,000. Chinese harbor population, 36,790; death rate, 30.6 per 1,000. The whole colony, 283,354; death rate, 42.3 per 1,000, exclusive of army and navy.

**HONGKONG, CHINA, August 26, 1901.**

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of inspection work for the week ended August 24, 1901. Eleven steamers were inspected during the week, 14 individuals were rejected because of fever, and the usual disinfecting procedures were carried out in the case of crews and steerage passengers. Three cases of plague and 2 deaths were reported during the week, making a total thus far this year of 1,720 cases and 1,619 deaths. Two cases of enteric fever and 2 deaths were also reported, otherwise there were no cases of communicable disease reported.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.***COLOMBIA.***Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.***BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, September 11, 1901.**

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 10, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week,

none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, malarial, and this has materially decreased since the last weekly report. The death report above is that of a Chinaman and due to valvular disease of the heart. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 5, steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 8, steamship *Simon Dumois*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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#### COSTA RICA.

#### *Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 5; deaths, 3; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. One of the 3 deaths from yellow fever was an American, Dana E. Baller, only a few weeks in Costa Rica, the only American to die of yellow fever in Port Limon this quarantine season. Six cases of yellow fever are still under treatment.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 1, steamship *Spero*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 3, steamship *Alene*; crew, 39; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 5, steamship *Beverly*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 6, steamship *Hispania*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 7, steamship *Venus*; crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 7; deaths, 3; number of cases and